



## Internship Opportunities Summer & Fall

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**



### *Office of Special Needs Assistance (SNAPS)*

The OFFICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (SNAPS) administers programs created by the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The programs provide grant funding to States, Cities, and non-profit organizations to provide a Continuum of Care system. A Continuum of Care system helps communities plan for and provide a balance of emergency, transitional, and permanent housing and service resources to address the various needs of homeless persons in order to achieve self sufficiency and permanent housing.

A Continuum of Care system is developed through a community-wide or region-wide process that consists of four basic components:

1. *a system of outreach and assessment;*
2. *emergency shelter with appropriate supportive services;*
3. *transitional housing with appropriate supportive services;*
4. *permanent housing or permanent supportive housing.*

The SNAPS office is divided into three divisions: 1) Community Assistance; 2) Program Coordination and Analysis; and 3) State Assistance.

SNAPS is seeking interns for two program areas,

**The Program Coordination and Analysis Division** is responsible for developing guidance on the coordination of continuum of care systems with all other CPD programs in State and local Consolidated Plans; and the 2) **State Assistance Division** is responsible for providing guidance to help States implement effective continuum of care systems in areas located outside of ESG-entitled communities.

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